



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Greg TRUDE

Appln. No.: 10/669,792

Confirmation No.: 6406

Filed: September 25, 2003

For: 4-SIDED CONTAINER WITH SMOOTH
FRONT AND BACK PANELS THAT
CAN RECEIVE LABELS IN A VARIETY
OF WAYS

Art Unit: 3727

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Atty. Docket No.: 29953-190091

Customer No.:

26694

Information Disclosure Statement

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 within the time specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

In order to comply with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is notified of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application. Since this application was filed after June 30, 2003, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has waived the requirement to submit a copy of each cited U.S. Patent.

References AA and BB are mentioned on page 1 of the present specification. In that all three references are in the English language, no further statement of relevance is required.

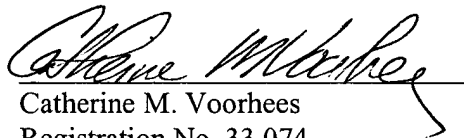
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and therefore no Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In view of the above, no further translation or statement of relevance is required, and as all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and all official guide lines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, and it is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the documents and make them of record.

Please charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 23, 2004



Catherine M. Voorhees
Registration No. 33,074
VENABLE, LLP
Post Office Box 34385
Washington, DC 20043-9998
Telephone: (202) 344-4000
Telefax : (202) 344-8300

CMV/elw
DC2/517800



FORM PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (modified)		Atty. Docket: 29953-190091		Application No.: 10/669,792			
		Applicant: Greg TRUDE					
		Filing Date: September 25, 2003		Group: 3727			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date
	AA	5,472,105	December 5, 1995	Krishnakumar et al			
	AB	5,762,221	June 9, 1998	Tobias, et al			
	AC	5,222,615	June 29, 1993	Ota et al			
	AD						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub-Class	Translation Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	AN						
	AO						
	AP						
	AQ						

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
---------------------------	--	------------------------	--